

Susan was born in Chicago and attended Northeastern Illinois University. Attending Oakton Community College to obtain her real estate license, she has been a Realtor/Broker since 1989. She was elected Maine Township Collector in 2005, appointed Maine Township Trustee in 2007, and elected Township Trustee in 2009 and again in 2013. She was appointed as Maine Township Assessor in May 2014. From 2009 through 2013 she has served on the Des Plaines Library Board of Trustees as Vice-President. While in these positions, Susan has participated in numerous personnel matters impacting public employees.

Active in the community, Susan has been the Coordinator for her Township's National Night Out Against Crime and a liaison to the Township's Neighborhood Watch. She helped establish the Sgt. Karen Ladar Memorial Good Citizen Award in 2010. Along with her husband, Kevin, she now resides in Des Plaines. They have five children and thirteen grandchildren, all of whom live in the State of Illinois.